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NEWS RELEASE:
Government-owned backhoe stolen from BPA substation

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RAVENSDALE, Wash. - The Bonneville Power Administration is offering up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of individuals who stole a government-owned backhoe from BPA's Raver Substation located at 30725 SE Retreat Kanasket Road in Ravensdale, Wash.

Thieves cut an eight-foot hole in the substation's chain link fence. The backhoe, valued at over \$53,000 was last seen on Nov. 2. The backhoe is a 1997 Case, model 580 Super "L," dark yellow and black in color with U.S. Government license plate E52897.

Anyone with information may contact the King County Sheriff's office at 1 (206) 296-4155. Refer to King County case number 309896. Persons may also contact the Bonneville Power Administration's Crime Witness Hotline at 1 (800) 437-2744. Any information provided will remain confidential. Refer to SIRS case number 98-0396.

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